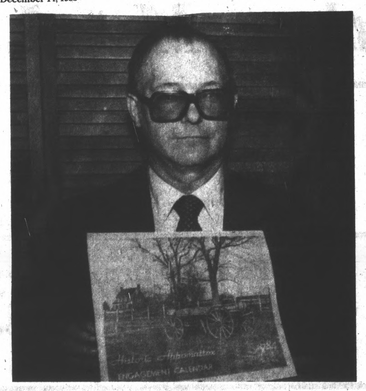
Dinner slated for Friday

Hear ye, hear ye. All citizens of the realm, hear ye! By proclamation of her majesty, Queen Elizabeth I, know that the evening of December 16 has been named for this season's celebration of the second Annual Renaissance Christmas Dinner.

On this most joyous occasion, you are invited to share with her majesty and her royal court in their traditional Christmas feast of roast beef and ham, parslied potatoes, French cut green beans almondine, winter salad, hot bread, and Christmas pudding.

In addition to this banquet catered by Lady Edith Scruggs and Princess June Chenault, the Royal Court Players and Singers of Appomattox County High as well as the Vinton Handbell Choir, will be on hand to entertain you. So, come ye to the great hall of Windsor Castle (formerly ACHS cafeteria) at 7:00 and join in the merriment.

Please purchase your tickets in advance. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.



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Calendar

PTA coffee

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
A PTA coffee will be held at Appomattox Primary School. The topic "teaching your child responsibility" will be demonstrated by relaying means of punishment versus means of logical consequences. Attention will be focused on training children to learn natural and logical consequences, a method of discipline that develops responsibility. This meeting is open to parents of APS students, we well as parents with pre-school children.

UDC meeting

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. at Maude's Restaurant for their annual Christmas dinner meeting.

For reservations, call Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson at 352-7385, Mrs. Frances Harvey, 352-8492 or Mrs. Margaret Hillsman at 352-7629.

AFSG meeting

TUESDAY, DEC. 20
The Alzheimre Family Support Group will hold a Christmas Social at 3 p.m. in First Presbyterian Chruch on VES Road, Lynchburg. Alzheimer patients will be guests of honor at this event. A musical program is planned. For reservations call 347-8769.

Historical Society meets

The Appomattox County Historical Society met in Charmos, home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Babcock on Dec. 5

Three members were selected to serve on the board of directors, for three-year terms, beginning in 1984. They are Frances Plunkett Harvey, W. Eston Harvey, and Sarah Drinkard Wayne.

A program about Christmas customs of the 1800s was narrated by Ron Wilson. Virginia and Francis Tyler played Christmas carols and led the singing by the large group in attendance.

Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Society will be April 9, 1984 at the Extension Building.

Trash pickup to be delayed

The town garbage trucks will not collect on Monday, Dec. 26 but will make the rounds the following day, Tuesday, Dec. 27, according to Harold Nash, superintendent of public works for the Town of Appomattox.

In addition, the garbage trucks will not collect the Monday following New Years holiday, but will collect town refuse on Tuesday, Jan. 3

Waddell travels to convention

Bobby K. Waddell, vocational agriculture instructor at Appomattox County High School, joined approximately 500 agricultural educators attending the American Vocational Associaiton (AVA) Convention in Anahem, CA, Dec. 2-6.

Nearly 7,000 vocational educators attended the 600 plus session keyed to the theme, "Vocational Education and Business . . . A Working Partnership."

The 35th annual National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association (NVATA) Convention ran concurrently with the AVA Convention. The NVATA, an affiliate of the AVA Ag Education Division, conducted a series of programs designed to meet the specialized needs of the secondary, postsecondary and adult instructors.

Several members of Congress were present to provide insights on the direction of federal policy for Vocational Education. The total program included general sessions, department/sectional/regional/divisional/ affiliate meetings, business sessions, special award and recognition programs, and sponsored meal functions.

Bobby, currently serving as the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, also served as a delegate to the American Vocational Association and a delegate to the National Vo-Ag Teachers Association, representing the Virignia Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association during the convention.

The NVATA is a national professional organizaiton for vocational educators in agriculture. More than 9,000 agricultural educators throughout the United States are members. Dale Butcher, Vocational Agriculture Insturctor in Benton High School, West Lafayette, Indiana, is national president. Sam Stenzel, Alexandria, Virginia, is executive director. The National Office is located in Alexandria, Va., near Washington, D.C.

Donations still sought

Charles T. Moses, Jr., member of the Advisory Board of Patrick Henry Boys Plantation, Inc. would like to urge all businesses or individuals holding donation tickets for the Sunnyview Fun Raising Drive to "get them sold." The money is urgently needed to pay off the renovation cost of the property donated to the Plantation for additional housing facilities.

"The brand new 1984 Chevette to be given away to the lucky winner will be a great Christmas present for someone, but the donations that will make possible Christian homes for youth in need will be the greatest gift," said Moses.

The drawing will be held on December 23 at 4 p.m. at Sunnyview. The winner will be notified immediately. Please make all checks payable to Patrick Henry Boys Plantation, Inc.

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Raiders defeat Wm. Campbell

The Raider varsity basketball team defeated William Campbell 68-47 Friday night, following a 56-35 loss to Gretna Tuesday evening.

"We weren't shooting well from the floor or from the foul line, and we were turning the ball over," commented Raider Coach Coty Dickerson this week in reference to Tuesday's game against Gretna.

Dickerson noted that the team hit only 32.6 percent of its field goal attempts, and 39 percent of its foul shots against Gretna. "you can't do that against a team like Gretna and expect to win," the coach noted.

High scorer for the Raiders against Gretna was Ricky Miller, who had 19 points. John Hurt had four points for Appomattox off the bench.

Friday night's game against William Campbell was a different story, with the Raiders showing, "good team balance" in their win, according to Dickerson.

"We had four men scoring in double figures, and two others scoring high," said the coach.

The Raiders also had shooting percentages much improved when compared with Tuesday's game; the team shot 45 percent from the floor, and 65 percent from the foul line.

"Freddie Lawson and Timmy Austin did an excellent job in their first time starting this season," said Dickerson. "And Gary Ferguson had a good game off the bench."

Dickerson noted that, following the Gretna game, he put in several new plays which the team "worked on very hard" in preparation for Friday night's contest.

"The thing I was happiest about was that we played together well, as a team," Dickerson said. "The difference between Friday night's game and Tuesday night's game was like night and day," he added.

High scorer for the game was Tim Austin, with 13 points. He was followed by Mike Jackson with 12 points, Gary Ferguson with 12, Bobby Carter with 11, Ricky Miller with nine, Tyrone Abbitt with seven, Freddie Lawson with two, and Tom Cobb with two points.

The Raiders were scheduled to play Jefferson Forest at home Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline. Friday night they will play Nelson County at Nelson. The team will play Dec. 28 against Amherst at Amherst, with the game beginning at 7:30. All other games begin approximately one-half hour after the end of the junior varsity game.

Jayvees drop 2

The Raider junior varsity basketball team lost 54-33 Friday night to William Campbell, following a close 50-45 loss to Gretna last Tuesday evening.

Against Gretna, the jayvee Raiders "played good team ball and good defense overall, but we couldn't pull it out," commented coach John Pettyjohn this week.

Jack Baker and Darren Tolley both scored in double figures for the Raiders, with 20 and 12 points, respectively, and Cleve Jones had eight points for the Raiders.

The Appomattox squad outscored Gretna by five points in the second half, but the Gretna team had built up too much of a lead in the first two quarters for the Raiders to overcome.

Friday's contest against William Campbell was a more difficult game for the Raiders. "They threw a press at us that we couldn't break," Pettyjohn said. While the Raiders made a gallant effort in the second half, the second quarter, where William Campbell outscored Appomattox 18-2, was more than the local squad could overcome.

Darren Tolley, with 10 points, was the highscorer for the jayvee Raiders against William Campbell.

The jayvees were scheduled to play Jefferson Forest Tuesday at home, and will play Nelson County at Nelson this Friday night. The next game for the jayvees team is not until Jan. 6. Games start at 6 p.m.

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SPORTS

Work starts on nine new holes

Work began this week on nine additional holes for the Falling River Country Club golf course, according to FRCC President Charles T. Moses, Jr.

Moses says the back nine holes should be completed sometime in 1984, and will be ready for play by 1985. This addition to the 125-acre course will give Appomattox County an 18-hole course, complete with a watering system to keep the greens in good shape even during hot, dry weather.

"The greens have been designed to be very picturesque," Moses said this week. "Some of them have been set back in the woods, and the 18th hole, which is in front of the club house, will be terraced all around, so that people can sit around the hole and watch the ends of tournaments."

The golf-course improvement, which will cost approximately $90,000, will enable more people to play at once, says Moses. "At present, with nine holes, we can accomodate 75 people at one time, for example, in a tournament," he says. "With 18 holes, we will be able to accomodate 150 people."

"This will give us a complete facility," Moses continues. "We will have an 18-hole golf course, a swimming pool, a club house facility, and the other facilities people want in a country club."

Moses adds that the pro shop was recently enlarged and improved. "Club manager Steve Webster has done an excellent job since he took over in June," Moses adds.

Santa Claus to visit Pamplin

Santa Claus will arrive in Pamplin Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m.

Traveling by fire truck again this year he will distribute treats to children during his visit to Main Street.

Santa's appearance is sponsored by The Pamplin Ruritan Club.

4-H Program

'Fun' set Dec. 15

The 1983 4-H Share-the-Fun event is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

4-H Share-the-Fun provides an opportunity for young people to develop and express their talents while gaining self confidence and poise in front of an audienee.

"Ho-Ho-Ho 4-H'ers on the Go" is the seasonal theme for this year's program selected by the 4-H Achievers Community Club who will coordinate decorations. The Teen-Leader Club will handle the back stage work and emceeing the show.

Forty-four 4-H'ers will be featured in the 27 act show that promises to be fast moving and entertaining program with lots of talent and variety. Special awards will be made following the show.

American Federal Savings and Loan Association will provide sponsorship for the Share-the-Fun program for the third consecutive year. A representative from the American Federal Advising Board will be on hand to present awards.

A fifty-cents admission will be charged for Share-the-Fun to cover the custodial fees for use of the school facilities.

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